

# Chothe language

**Chothe** (Chothe Naga, *Chawte*, *Kyao*) is a Kuki-Chin language of India. It may be intelligible with Aimol.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Geographical distribution

Chothe is spoken in the following locations (*Ethnologue*). The "purest" Chothe is reported to be spoken in Purum Khullen (*Ethnologue*).

- Southeastern Manipur
  - Chandel district (in 15 villages)
  - Bishnupur district (in Lamlang Hupi village)
- Nagaland (near the Myanmar border)

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Chothe	
Chothe Naga	
<b>Native to</b>	India
<b>Region</b>	Manipur, Nagaland
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Chothe
<b>Native speakers</b>	3,600 (2001) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	<div>Sino-Tibetan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(Tibeto-Burman)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kuki-Chin<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Northwestern<sup>[2]</sup><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Chothe</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	nct
<b>Glottolog</b>	chot1239 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/chot1239">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/chot1239</a> ) <sup>[3]</sup>

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